(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that people belonging to a particular geographical administrative area are demanding to set up an examination centre of UPSC in Almora; and

(d) if so, by when the said examination centre would be set up in Almora?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) There is one examination centre of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in the state of Uttaranchal at Dehradun, for certain examinations conducted by the UPSC.

(c) and (e) No proposal to open an examination centre at Almora is under consideration of the Government.

Remarriage by employees after availing reservation benefits

3201. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidence of cases since 2001 in which employees having obtained jobs or promotion taking benefit of caste/tribe based reservations have divorced or otherwise abandoned their backward caste spouses in order to marry the second time, girls from upper castes; and

(b) the number of cases and the proportion of cases of officials recruited or promoted on the basis of caste/tribe who were involved in cases of corruption or misbehaviour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Such information is not collected.

(b) Cases of corruption/misbehaviour are not categorised on the basis of caste/community of the employee.

Shortage of manpower in CBI

3202 SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is facing acute shortage manpower at different levels;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this shortage is hampering investigation into important cases; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to make up the shortage of CBI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) As against the sanctioned strength of 5891, there were 1163 posts lying vacant in the CBI as on 1.8.2005.

(c) and (d) Several steps have been taken to meet the shortages. These inciude:—

1. Monthly incentive of Rs. 1000 and Rs.700 has been approved for DSP and Inspector of CBI where the maximum shortage was noticed.
2. Ministry of Home Affairs has been requested to direct all its Central Para Military organizations to send more officers on deputation.
3. Union Public Service Commission has been requested to expedite the process of recruitment proposals pending with them.
4. In order to reduce repatriation of existing service officers of deputation, the lending organizations have been requested to allow their deputation for the maximum duration as permissible under recruitment rules. Through effective deployment of available resources CBI ensures that manpower deficit does not affect its functioning.

Recruitment on the basis of fake certificates

3203. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a SC/ST fake certificates scam and Schedule Castes Commission has sought for complete information of all SC recruitments made over the last one decade in Central Ministries,